

Stings of Poor House  
Removed, Welfare  
Pressure Builds Up

You read yesterday's news report on this page that welfare checks from the State of Arkansas are running about \$20,000 a month in Hempstead county, that the pensioners total more than 1,000—or about 4 per cent of the county's population.

But as the news story pointed out, applying the national rule of four persons to a family pulls Hempstead county's 1950 population of 25,045 down to 6,261 families—which means that on the average 16 per cent of all families in our county are receiving public charity.

It won't work out that high on actual facts, of course. Some families have more than one pensioner. But the facts are bad enough. You are reminded that there is a vast difference between the Social Security program and the state welfare system. Under Social Security workers and employers jointly build up an earned pension system, almost identical with a private insurance program. It's something they've bought and paid for—and which becomes theirs when they're 65, or which their estate claims if death occurs earlier.

But the state welfare program is merely the 1951 version of what was known a generation ago as "the poor-house."

This newspaper advocated for many years the abolition of poor-houses and poor-farms. We weren't thinking about the stigma attached to public charity. We were thinking about the deplorable conditions which inevitably result from herding public charges into an institution.

It was better, it seemed in our enlightened day, to set up a system of welfare payments to the poverty-stricken, and let them find individual habitations. And indeed it is better that way.

But the inexorable law of politics in a democracy raises another problem—and that problem is with us today. It is this:

Once the stigma of public charity is removed and a government check is substituted for actual residence on a poor-farm, then there is the temptation for underserving people to reach for welfare checks—and temptation and pressure both on the politician to help such people get those checks.

I have heard the same stories you have: That there are instances where welfare checks have shown up in payment for automobile expenses.

This is wrong. I judge from yesterday's news-story that something is being done about it. Some cases have been removed from the welfare rolls, and some new applicants have been turned down.

Unfortunately federal law prohibits publication of the names of those who are drawing state welfare aid. It's a law I have no use for, and would deliberately break if the opportunity to do so presents itself.

Back in the 1930s the congress made the mistake of forbidding state governments to publish welfare rolls, on penalty of losing federal aid. I doubt whether that law is constitutional—and certainly it will be repealed.

No power on earth but publicity will ever hold in check those who are eternally seeking a "free ride" on the tax money that is specifically set aside for the helpless poor and the even more helpless blind.

For them we have whole-hearted sympathy.

But the fakers ought to be shown up—and they will be.

Judy Lynne Watson,  
Aged 2, Dies  
at Washington

Judy Lynne Watson, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Jr., died today at her home in Washington.

She is also survived by three sisters, Peggy Jean, Mary Lou and Bonnie Watson, two brothers, Bobby and Troy Watson of Washington, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Durham of Washington and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Watson of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. today at Washington Baptist church by the Rev. K. K. Kelly.

Active pallbearers: T. V. Messer, Finis Johnson, S. H. Smith and H. L. Piegear.

Police Threaten,  
He Produces

Los Angeles, May 26 — (AP) — "Cough up," police said, and Thomas R. Fasnemeyer Jr. did. He coughed up a diamond.

He had kept the stone in his throat three days, he said yesterday. It was part of \$150,000 in gems stolen from the home of Etase Hyer said he swallowed the diamond after his arrest in San Diego, Calif. Police have recovered \$140,000 of the missing jewels.

Meanwhile, a diver was ordered to search the ocean floor off Magnolia pier, Long Beach. That's where Fasnemeyer said he threw a \$18,000 emerald because it was too big to sell. It also was too big to swallow. So the diver is still trawling back and forth along the ocean bottom.

Railways, Union  
End 2-Year-Old  
Wage Dispute

Washington, May 26 — (AP) — The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the nation's major railroads have settled their bitter two-year-old wage dispute. Three other rail unions remain at odds with the carriers.

The trainmen, headed by W. P. Kennedy, settled last night for a 33 cent hourly increase for yardmen and 18 1/2 cents for those in road service, effective at various dates back to last Oct. 1.

Spokesmen for both sides said they were sure that wage stabilization board approval was unnecessary because the teams had been agreed in general last Dec. 21, some 30 days before the government froze wages.

Whether that theory would hold up or not depends on the board. Terms of the settlement between the 150,000 members of the trainmen's brotherhood and the carriers were being studied by the three other operating unions—the engineers, conductors, and firemen. However, they showed no immediate inclination to settle on the trainmen's terms.

The trainmen and conductors started out together in March 1949 seeking a 40-hour work week at 48 hours' pay for those in hard service and a substantial wage increase for those in train service.

After army seizure of the railroads last August to prevent a strike of the trainmen and conductors, the firemen and engineers joined in a united front against the carriers. A tentative agreement reached Dec. 21 at the White House was not ratified by union locals although it was signed by the presidents of the four unions.

A stalemate has existed ever since. The trainmen, under most pressure for a settlement, broke away from the three other operating "sick" strikes at Chicago, St. Louis, Washington and other major terminals.

The increases, announced and joint union-railway statement amount to \$1.64 a day for yardmen and \$1.48 a day for roadmen. They include the 12 1/2-cent raise for yardmen and five cents for roadmen previously announced, and retroactive to Oct. 1. These were authorized by the army.

Some Return  
to Work in  
Lion Strike

El Dorado, May 26 — (AP) — About 100 members of a CIO local returned to work last night at the Lion Oil company's strike-bound chemical plant near here.

The men reported at the plant for the 11 p. m. shift. There are about 300 members of the CIO International Oil Workers union employed at the plant.

While the CIO unit has not been on strike against Lion, its members had refused to cross a picket line set up by the striking AFL International Association of Machinists, Local 224.

Apparently the union did not cross the line last night. A union picket, who declined use of his name, said the line was withdrawn to allow the CIO men to report to the plant to get in "a day's work."

The picket line was re-established immediately after the shift checked in.

The union machinists went on strike against the company May 4 in a dispute over a new contract. It has charged in a complaint filed with the national labor relations board that the company refused to bargain in "good faith." Lion has denied the charge and President T. M. Martin said the company is willing to negotiate a settlement.

The El Dorado Daily News said it had received an unconfirmed rumor that the strike had been settled. But the rumor had not been confirmed at 8 a. m. today.

Lion has filed a law suit in Union Chancery court charging the AFL local with various illegal labor practices, including violence against employees who have remained at work. It has asked the court, through a temporary restraining order, restrict picketing by the union.

A Union county grand jury also has returned two true bills in the dispute. Specific charges and those indicted have not been announced.

Farm Folks to  
Discuss Telephones

Thursday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock in the Hempstead courtroom farm folks of this area will meet and discuss recently passed legislation that allows the borrowing of money through REA to establish telephone service in rural sections. The new law and regulations will be explained in full. All interested persons are invited.

Girl Scout Day  
Camp to Start  
Here May 28

A Girl Scout day camp, the first ever held here, is scheduled for May 28 through June 1 at Fair park with Mrs. William Everton in charge. All Girl Scouts and Brownies of Hope are invited to participate.

The schedule opens at 9:30 a. m. daily with swimming, archery and tennis. Swimming will be in charge of Bonnie Anthony, aided by Mrs. Arch Wyle and Mrs. Fred Gresham. Archery is under the direction of Charlotte Hobbs and tennis will be handled by Mrs. Jim McKenzie and Mrs. Jewel V. Moore, Jr.

Nature Study is in charge of Mrs. John Wallace, assisted by Marilyn Shiver.

11:30 to 1:30 — Lunch and rest period.

1:30 to 2:30 — Handicraft, a. Metalcraft, Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr. b. Basketry and Braiding, Mrs. Harry Shiver. c. Clay Modeling, Mrs. Virginia Cannon.

2:30 to 3 — Folk Dancing, Mrs. John Harrie.

3:00 to 3:30 — Dramatics, Mrs. Margaret Archer.

3:30 to 4:00 — Styling, directed by Mrs. Jack Gardner and First Aid by Mrs. B. W. Edwards.

About 175,000  
Students Are  
Taking Tests

New York, May 26 — (AP) — This is "T-Day." The day some 175,000 young Americans take tests to determine whether they'll remain on college campuses or go to army camps.

Students were to begin scribbling answers this morning to the draft tests at more than 1,000 centers throughout the nation.

The examination, probably the largest mass quizzing ever undertaken, is the first of its kind in the United States.

Draft boards will use the test scores along with college grades to determine who should remain in college and who should enter the armed services. The decision rests at draft board level.

However, selective service has recommended that seniors be permitted to complete their education and that seniors who want to go on to graduate school should be in the upper half of their class or score 75 in the test to be eligible for deferment.

For juniors, deferment is recommended if they are in the upper three-fourths or score 70 for sophomores who are in the upper two-thirds or score 70 freshmen should be in the upper half or score 75. The tests came almost simultaneously with regular college end-of-the-year final examinations.

Draft-age college students had until midnight last night to apply for the tests. The applicants have been granted deferments until August 20.

In addition to those taking today's tests, another 325,000 college students will take the draft quiz-masters either June 16, June 30, or July 13.

During the three-hour test, the students have 150 questions divided into two sections — verbal and mathematical.

Actual questions have been kept as secret as hydrogen-bomb data, but here are a couple of typical questions that the youths may be struggling with this morning.

Verbal — precision of wording is necessary in good writing; by choosing words that exactly convey the desired meaning one can avoid (1) duplicity (2) incongruity (3) complexity (4) ambiguity (5) implications.

Mathematics — If one pound of oranges equals 2 to 4 oranges, what is the least possible weight in pounds of three dozen oranges, 6, 8, 12, 16 or 18?

The latest electronic calculating machines have the correct answers in their robot brains and will grade the papers.

One of the most experienced bunch of quizzers in the business, the educational testing service, in Princeton, N. J., has drawn up the questions and will supervise the examination. All its staff have doctor of philosophy degrees.

(The answers to the two listed questions, in case you are wondering: (4) for the first question and (9) for the second.)

North Korea Back  
on 8th Army Map

U. S. Eighth Army Headquarters, Korea, May 26 — (AP) — The Eighth army put North Korea back on the map today.

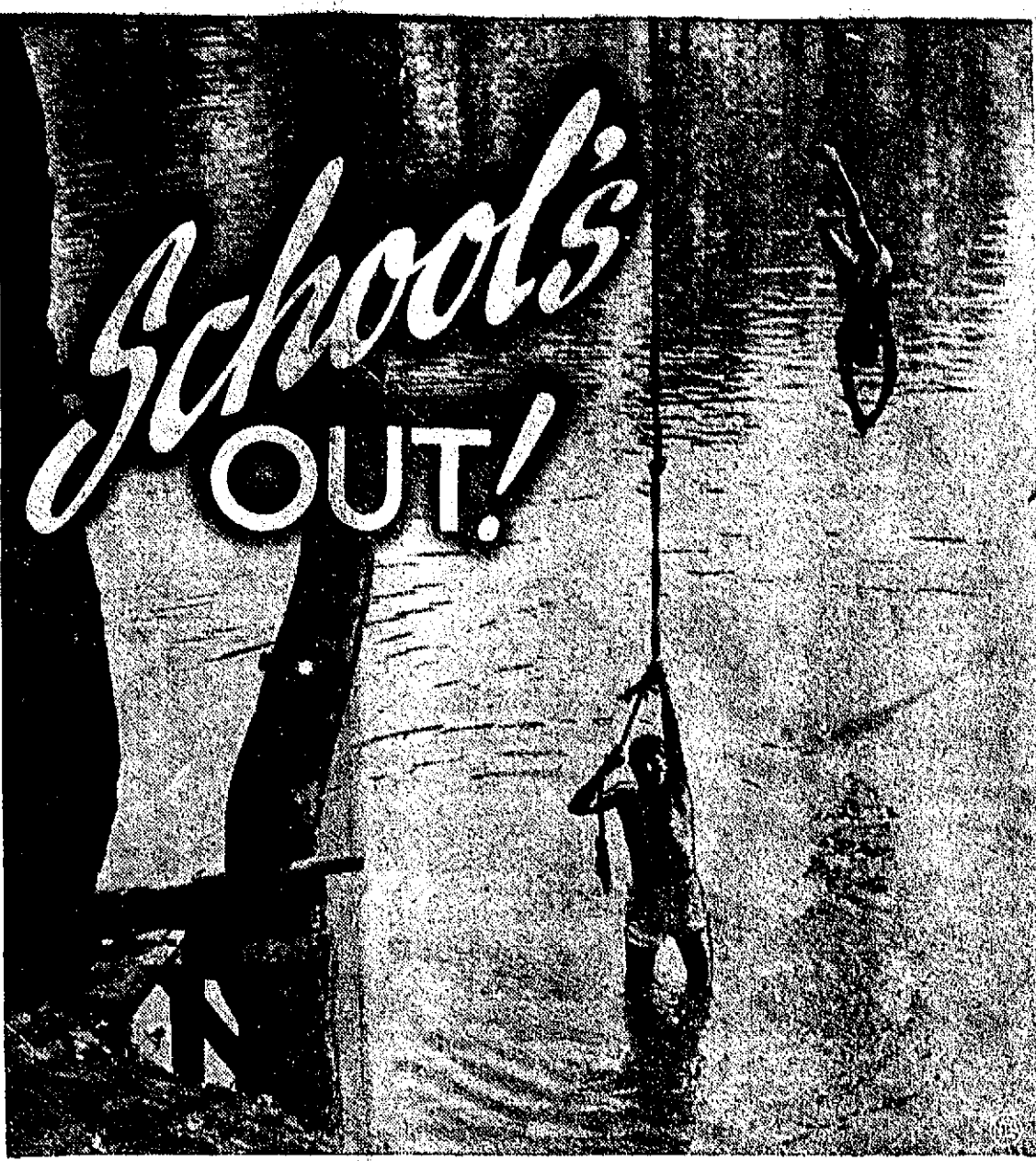
Ever since the Chinese launched their spring offensive April 22 and pushed Allied forces south, the map spread along the wall in the army briefing room stopped just above parallel 38.

A briefing officer told war correspondents:

"Gentlemen, today we will put North Korea back on the map. We will add 26 more miles to the wall map."

Then smiling he said:

"Of course, that is no indication of future army plans."



The sound of youthful bodies splashing in the Ol' Swimming Hole means just one thing: school's out, and weeks of carefree summer living lie ahead. The scene above could be Almost Anywhere, U. S. A. If happens to be near Allentown, Pa.

Body of War  
Hero Enroute  
Home for Burial

Mrs. W. A. Mudgett has been notified by the War Department that the body of her son, Charles W. (Billy) Milam who was killed in action in Korea is enroute to the U. S. for burial.

Sgt. Milam was killed in battle July 20, 1950, near Taejon, Korea. His mother returned last week from Fort Sam Houston where she received a Bronze Star medal given to her son posthumously.

Bodcow Soldier  
Ends Training

Pfc. Thomas M. Munn has completed a special course at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Munn of Bodcow and has recently reported to Ft. Sill, Okla., after a visit with his parents. He will draw a special assignment at Ft. Sill.

American People Like Facts  
as Well as Fancies and Will  
Usually Pay Well to Get Them

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — Life has become so complicated today that people are interested in facts as well as fancies.

And many would rather pay some one else to find out what they want to know than wear out library steps themselves.

This odd fact led Pierre Marquis to start an organization known as Facts, Inc., which now answers 400,000 to 500,000 questions a year for about \$500,000 a year.

Who are his customers? Well, people like Gypsy Rose Lee and Fay Emerson — and institutions like General Electric and the International Business Machines company.

Marquis, a slender 29-year-old lawyer who was wounded during the battle of the Belgian bulge, started his unique enterprise a couple of years ago from scratch — about \$1,500 in cash. Today the firm has a card index file of 1,000,000 facts, 15,000 reference volumes and 50 fulltime researchers.

"There are a lot of things people want to know," Marquis said happily.

And individuals pay \$35 a year and business firms up to \$2,500 to get his answers.

His biggest current job is to find a pretty gal relative of Bathsheba, the biblical siren. This company has helped the twentieth Century-Fox film studio, which poured out \$3,000,000 on a technical movie called "David and Bathsheba." It is looking for a glamorous twentieth century female descendant of Bathsheba to help publicize its venture.

Marquis, who has a trained genealogist on his staff, says the task isn't as hard as it sounds.

"There are at least several hundred thousand descendants of Bathsheba."

District Stock  
Protective Group  
Meets Tuesday

The full membership of the Third District Livestock Protective Association will meet at 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, May 29, at the Coliseum in Fair Park. The purpose of the meeting is for ratification of the Association's constitution with the view of obtaining a charter. This is a fast growing organization whose purpose is the proper encouragement of the livestock industry.

Any livestock man can become a member on application approval and payment of annual dues. All interested are urged to attend this meeting.

## 100 BIDS MADE

Little Rock, May 26 — (AP) — More than 100 bids from 40 printers have been received on 55 state printing contracts. Secretary of State C. G. Hall said the contracts would be awarded next week.

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Among them, his research has disclosed, is probably all those who trace their ancestry back to William the Conqueror, the Norman tourist who made the last successful amphibious landing against England.

"This leaves only a 900-year gap for us to bridge," said Marquis. One of his bridges across this little gap led to Senator Saltonstall of Massachusetts, he added. But that didn't fill the bill.

"We are looking for a lovely young girl who is descended from Bathsheba," said Marquis. "We may find her anywhere in the world — in Stockholm, Tokyo, or Wichita."

He has no fear of failure in his quest. It may take more time to answer, but he doesn't think it is basically harder to solve than any number of other odd queries put up to his organization. Such as, "Where can I buy a pair of black swans?"

"That took us three days," Marquis said. "We found them in New Jersey."

Or, "how many toes does a tiger have?"

A prominent museum told him tigers usually had five toes on each of its front feet and four on each of its hind feet. Disappointed, he checked further and found the nearest live tigers had five toes on each paw.

He notified the museum. They rechecked their tuffed tigers and said, "Sorry. You're right. Five is correct."

The American passion for information is so high that in ten years Marquis figures he will have 50 branch offices and a \$25,000,000 a year business.

"There are still a lot of things people want to know," he said, contentedly.

Mother Asked  
That Son Be  
Put Away

Santa Ana, Calif., May 26 — (AP) — Mrs. Sally Wiley asked Orange county superior court to put her son in a mental hospital in 1940.

The son, then 20, "has been accused of molesting two little girls in a Buena Park theater," she said.

But, 17 days later, her petition was for some reason dismissed.

Her son is Henry Ford McCracken. Yesterday, he was indicted on charges of kidnapping and killing Patricia Jean Hull, 10. Police say he lured her from a Santa Ana theater.

Detroit police disclosed they were planning to commit McCracken on as criminally insane when he fled from Michigan last September.

He was under \$500 bond at the time, they said, and had been arrested nine times in four years on sex charges. He was convicted of a major crime, can be committed for life.

McCracken may plead innocent by reason of insanity, his lawyer says. The grand jury took 10 minutes to indict him.

McCracken was taken before the grand jury but did not testify. He previously has denied any knowledge of the crime. He admits only that he was at the movie theater last Saturday at the time Patricia was supposed to be there.

The girl's body was found Thursday in a shallow grave in a lonely canyon. Her head was crushed and battered. An autopsy indicated the child had not been raped.

Funeral services for Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hull of Buena Park, Calif., will be held Monday at the First Baptist church in Buena Park.

Dr. Jack Ambrose  
Receives Degree  
at Oklahoma A&M

Stillwater, Okla., May 26 — Dr. Jack B. Ambrose of Hope, Ark., is among 20 young men receiving doctor of veterinary medicine degrees in commencement exercises at Oklahoma A. & M. college May 28.

Graduation eliminates six years of study for the new veterinarians, who represent the first class to be graduated from A. & M.'s growing veterinary medicine school.

The school, headed by Dean C. H. McElroy, has been accredited by both the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The graduates, most of whom are veterans, are going into an understaffed field offering many openings in both private practice and federal, state or municipal public service.

Dr. Ambrose plans to begin his career at Muskogee, Ark., upon graduation.

He is the son of E. E. Ambrose, a prominent local businessman.

While at Hope, he has been active in the Young Men's Society.

Dr. Ambrose is the former president of the Oklahoma A. & M. Veterinary Medical Association.

16 Entered in  
Beauty Contest  
Set for Tuesday

Sixteen Hempstead county girls have registered for the "Princess Hempstead" contest to be held on the Shengora Theater stage Tuesday night, May 29 at 8:30. It was announced today by Eddie Holland, chairman of the Princess Hempstead contest committee.

Those registering are: Juanita Billings, Greta Caston, Patsy Hughes, Mary Lou Weaver, Mary Martin, Betty Sanders, Kelly Marlar, Wanda Spears, Bobby Joan Formby, Arlin Copeland, Joyce Holder, Mary Pale, Jo Ann Hudson, Nelda Jean Leatherman, Pat Middlebrooks and Anna Lou Barnes.

The Princess Hempstead contest is open to any Hempstead county girl between the ages of 14 to 21, inclusive. Each girl will model an evening gown and bathing suit, with the winner being crowned Princess Hempstead. A gold loving cup will also be awarded the winner, plus her expenses to arrows lake where she will represent the county at the Narrows lake dedication on July 21. Winner of the Narrows lake contest will be crowned Princess Swaha.

U. S. Eases  
Some Price  
Regulations

Washington, May 26 — (AP) — The government has chopped reams of price regulation red tape off the nation's small goods corner stores. There is limited peace on the railroad labor front, and a house committee says laws and tax favors for defense industries are "the biggest bonanza" ever.

Other developments yesterday in the nation's giant effort to gird its economy for defense included:

1. Charges before the house monopoly investigating committee that General Motors corporation got steel allotments from the national production authority while applications from four other firms were "lost."

2. Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston told a house committee stabilization office subcommittee to agree on whether the recent value price rollback will cause a beef famine.

3. The wage stabilization board granted 14 cents of a proposed 16-cent an hour wage increase for workers at the Fairchild Aircraft Co. of Hagerstown, Md. It also set hearing next Tuesday on wage demands of thousands of shipbuilding workers.

4. Some 51,000 CIO international union of electrical workers threatened to strike at Westinghouse corporation plants after June 11 unless a wage and union-shop dispute is referred to the wage board.

are some details:

The office of price stabilization (OPS) told small retailers awaiting a highly-detailed price charting order it was all a big dream. Little stores selling 100 items, OPS said, could continue under the general price ceiling first set by the OPS. This allows retailers to use their highest prices of last Dec. 10 through Jan. 25 as their ceiling.

But it all depends on what kind of goods are sold, and how much. Stores that sell \$20,000 a year, or more, worth of big wares such as luggage and furniture must file the detailed pricing charts — at least on the big goods — called for by the retailers' pricing regulation.

And, OPS said, the charts have to be in by May 31. That was a one day delay, because May 30, the original date, is a holiday. There will be no other extension, OPS warned.

The new order gave relief to shopkeepers whose sales are mainly in the small goods lines, such as housewares, notions, sporting goods, silverware, China, glass ware, jewelry, watches and clocks.

A report by the house executive expenditures committee criticized NPA policy in handling defense industry loans and applications for defense businesses for tax relief.

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Allies Obtain  
New Footholds  
in Red Korea

Tokyo, May 26 — (AP) — Nations troops today forced new footholds in Red Korea and stored their original bridgehead Communist territory.

The Reds continued to fall all along the front.

U. S. Doughboys rammed in main central — Korean high northwest of captured Chongju a pouring rain and rolling two miles beyond the old front.

Red opposition was light. Infantry column stabbed within miles of Hwachon, a former Chinese bastion eight miles of the pro-war political zone.

To the east, American French troops are taking Chinese — screening — forces sweep the Hwachon area. The thrust opened a direct route to the Allied bridgehead the Choyang river on the central front.

The link-up with the bridgehead tightened the trap on Chinese forces fighting rearward. They keep open a six-mile escape route in the mountains near the front.

The American Trencher column knocked out Red forces along the important Hwachon line road. The infantrymen captured six important hills commanding the route.

A U. S. task force reached the east coast yesterday. It was reported to have been plying Yangyang six miles north the 38th parallel on the coast.

Fast-moving Allied units took across the parallel at several points on the east-central and central fronts Saturday. They advanced against almost no opposition. Chinese who are still in the area are being driven out.

U. S. Marines took many more who refused to fight. No estimate was given of the number of prisoners taken. The official Red line is taking more prisoners.

A tank-infantry unit took north of Chongju on the central front Saturday for the straightaway.

South Korean units on the central front advanced nearly miles Saturday with only minor enemy opposition.

Actual reports showed Communist retreats north into line on the central front and lighted groups of Red fighting northwest of Hwachon on central front.

Twenty-four hours earlier to slow Allied troops on the eastern front. They moved their line almost to the sea and east of the front.

The patrol reported that it destroyed an enemy tank and a polecat gun just south of the line.

If it could be verified, the action will have been the extremely rare tank clash since the U. N. moved out the North Korean army forced the North Korean army to fight the battle.

Allied fighters pounded the enemy with rain and fire. They took a series of strategic gains. The battle was a tactical success. The enemy was pushed back. The battle was a tactical success. The enemy was pushed back.

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## SOCIETY

Photo 1285 of 1949 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Births**  
Births in Hempstead from April 20 to May 26.

**White**  
Billie and Joy Straps, Hope, boy, Billie Gene.  
Walter and Donna Huckabee, Pat-ma, girl, Jan.  
Dewey and Verna Putman, Hope, girl, Karen Tana.  
Riley and Norma Roberts, Hope, boy, Gerald Briant.  
Harrison and Myralee Ross, Hope, boy, Timothy Thomas.  
Truman and Muriel Perkins, Hope, girl, Betty Dawn.  
Jerold and Carol Whitfield, Hope, girl, Judy Kay.  
William and Virginia Findley, Hope, boy, Martin Dale.  
Walter and Juanita Hubbard, Hope, boy, Dale Grayson.  
Billy and Barbara Payne, Hope, girl, Deborah Ann.  
William and Valla Mosley, Hope, girl, Martha Jane.  
Lester and Nedra Gilbert, Pul-ton, girl, Nelda Norline.  
John and Inez Turley, Hope, boy, Earl Leonard.  
Lester and Norma Garner, Mc-Caskill, boy, Kenneth Eugene.

**on-White**  
Vander and Ora Lloyd, Hope, girl.  
Charlie and Mary Jackson, Hope, girl.  
J. T. and Louise Bradford, Hope, boy.  
Cashie and Lula Johnson, Hope, boy.  
Clarence and Annie Blake, Hope, girl.  
Hubble and Clara Porter, Co-lumbus, boy.  
Don and Unkie White, Ozan, girl.  
Frederick and Uerbie Bessley, Mc-Caskill, girl.  
Fred and Ziporah Merrick, Mc-Caskill, girl.  
Robert and Florine Pryor, Wash-ington, girl.  
Luther and Gladys Davis, Hope, girl.  
Arthur and Marie Garrett, Hope, girl.  
Climmie and Allie Woodfork, Ozan, girl.  
Magon and Vivian White, Ozan, girl.  
Porter and Jay Bronson, Sara-ton, girl.  
Maryland and Julia White, Ozan, girl.  
Rudabelle and Gladys Warren, Hope, girl.  
Frank and Lurene Green, Wash-ington, girl.  
Carroll and Dorothy Coleman, Patton, boy.  
Emmanuel and Margaret Jones, Hope, boy.  
Jessie and Era Dixon, Emmet, girl.

**Trickster**  
A fox will chase its own tail and cut curious capers in the presence of rabbits that seem entranced by the comedy until a sudden dash by the fox changes the scene to trag-edy.

was associated with the reformed Presbyterians.

The U. P. assembly also author-ized informal poll of members to determine sentiment for a general Presbyterian union of the united, northern, southern and associate reformed groups; or for merger with either with either Southern or Northern churches.

Betty Miller  
Retired to  
I. J. Sutton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Volentine of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Miller, to I. J. Sutton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sutton, also of this city.

The wedding will be an event of Monday, June 18.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hope High School.

Mr. Sutton is a graduate of Hope High School and attended Hender-son State Teachers College, Ark-adelphia.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Wayne Bolton of El Dor-ado is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Hatcher.

Charles Wilson has returned from Perkins College, Perkins, Miss. to spend the summer holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Stonequist will spend the weekend in Texarkana with Mrs. Stonequist's mother, Mrs. Jean Nunn. Mr. Stonequist will remain for a longer visit.

## Presbyterians May Merge

Des Moines, May 26 — (AP) — The general assembly of United Pres-byterian church has approved terms of a proposed "union" with the Associate Reformed Pres-byterian church.

The assembly last night ap-proved "articles of agreement" drawn up as a basis for the union. The associate reformed church also will consider the ar-ticles at its general assembly in Patton, W. Va., June 8.

APR church, is a southern group of about 25,000 members. It be-came an independent, and in 1858 when the United Presbyterian church was formed by merger of reformed and associate Presby-terians.

APR did not merge. It formerly

## Top Reds in U. S. to Learn Fate Monday

Washington, May 26 — (AP) — The nation's 11 top Communists may find out Monday whether they'll be jailed as conspirators.

Their case is one among a log-jam of major decisions pending at the Supreme court nears the end of its 1950 term. Monday (11 a. m. EST) is the latest opinion day re-maining on the court's current schedule, although the court could delay its summer recess a few more weeks.

Other cases also hold big stakes for home front communism, and the public's pocketbook and enter-tainment.

Here's a lineup of some of the major issues:

Communists — the high com-mand of the U. S. Communist party was convicted in New York of conspiracy to advocate violent overthrow of the government. The chief justice is appealing to the Supreme court to free them from jail sentences of three to five years. Federal officials say the Communist party may go under-ground if its leaders lose.

Color television — his federal communications commission has approved an early go-ahead for the color television system developed by the Columbia Broadcasting Sys-tem. The Radio Corporation of America is urging the court to knock out that decision, claiming its color TV is better. Until the court rules, color television is blocked.

Communist Teachers — New York state has a law barring Communists and other subver-sives from employment in the state's school system. A Commu-nist leader and eight taxpayers are urging the court to declare this law unconstitutional.

Loyalty oaths — at stake here is a Los Angeles ordinance requir-ing city employees to take oaths that they have not advocated violent overthrow of the government within five years, or been a mem-ber of an organization advocating such overthrow. Many other cities and states have — or are planning — similar oaths.

Judith Coplon — This 29-year-old former justice department em-ployee was convicted of spying for Russia and sentenced to 15 years. A federal appeals court in New York set the conviction aside on grounds her arrest by FBI agents without a warrant was illegal. The justice department her former em-ployer is appealing to the Sup-reme court to uphold the conviction. At the same time Miss Cop-lon is appealing in a lower ap-peals court her conviction for stealing government secrets — a separate case.

Book peddlers — Can a city ban door-to-door "ok" agents, mag-azine salesmen and other peddlers? More than 400 cities are trying to stamp out this American tradi-tion. The court will decide whether such a ban violates constitutional free-doms.

**Missionaries Needed in Two Countries**

Des Moines, Ia., May 25 — (AP) — More missionaries are needed in Pakistan and Egypt, the 33rd annual general assembly of United Presbyterian church was told last night.

The Rev. Ayad Zakhary of Cairo, Egypt, and the Rev. K. L. Nasir, of Jaffrawala, Punjab, Pakistan, 1,750 assembly commissioners that there are not enough missionaries to serve the growing membership of the United Presbyterian church.

Both Zakhary and Nasir are in the United States for graduate study at eastern colleges. They are attending the assembly as dele-gates from their home countries.

Zakhary, who is general secre-tary of the united Presbyterian

## McMath Injured in Plane Mishap

Little Rock, May 26 — (AP) — Governor McMath was injured slightly when the airplane he was piloting hit a ditch and nosed over near Brinkley, Ark., Thursday.

The governor suffered three facial scratches and bruises.

McMath was at his office yes-terday.

## Ousted President Is Convicted

Panama, Panama, May 26 — (AP) — Ousted President Arias was convicted by the national as-sembly last night of abusing his constitutional powers. He was for-mally dismissed from his post and banned from public office for the rest of his life.

The 40 members of the 42 mem-ber assembly present took only 65 minutes to reach their unanimous decision. The verdict spells the end of a spectacular political career for Harvard-educated Arias who was once idolized by the people of Pan-ama.

Arias spoke only twice during his trial. Once, when asked to plead guilty or innocent, he an-swered:

"If there is any blame for my de-feat, it is blamed for having de-fended my people."

The crowded public galleries and hundreds listening over loudspeakers in the plaza outside boomed.

Later Arias said "the people must give the verdict" and they crowds boomed again.

Arias was convicted of abusing his constitutional powers by de-claring the 1948 constitution void. After that decree was issued here were three days of bloody rioting which claimed 18 lives. The police then took over the assembly voted to impeach the President.

The former President now faces questioning in the slaying of two officers of the national police guard during the riots.

The trial was delayed briefly when Arias said he was too sick to appear. This plea was overruled by a medical commission and po-lice brought him to the chamber in a patrol car.

## Attorney General Assistant Quits

Little Rock, May 26 — (AP) — Jeff Duty, assistant Arkansas attorney general has resigned.

Duty, who has been an assistant attorney general since March 1, 1948, said he would join Rex W. Perkins in private practice in Fayetteville.

His resignation is effective June 15. Attorney General Ike Murry said.

In Oklahoma, several hundred thousand acres of grassland have been freed of sagebrush by ap-plication of 2, 4-D from the air.

Sunday school union in Egypt and the Sudan, said the denomination has 27 missionaries in Egypt to serve 20,000 members. The membership still is growing, he said.

Nasir, member of the United Presbyterian seminary faculty at Jaffrawala, also said there is ur-gent need for more missionaries, through missionaries in Pakistan have done a good job of train-ing native leaders.

The Rev. Theodore S. Wray of Philadelphia said in a report on Church World Service that Ameri-can churches for years to come must share their abundance with persons elsewhere in the world who have little.

Church world service is an in-terdenominational world relief or-ganization which the United Presbyterian church is affiliated.

The committee report showed \$108,421 contributed by denomina-tion members for world service work last year, and disbursements of \$105,230, of which \$54,598 went to the CWS organization.

## DOROTHY DIX

## Jealous Father

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been married twenty-three years and have two girls, one 19, and the other 16 years old. As long as the children were young, all was har-mony in our home. But now that the girls have grown up there comes the boy friends and late hours. Two or three times, sometimes four times a week they are out and do not come home until 12 or 1 o'clock or even 2 o'clock, and when I told them how indecent this was and forbade them to do it my wife took their part and told me I was old fashioned. This brought about such dissension that I have left my family to live alone. Did I do the right thing? Don't you think my daughters acted selfishly?

W. M. K.

ANSWER: I think that you are perhaps one of the fathers who, without realizing it, are a little jealous of their daughter's boy friends. Many men are like that. It comes with a shock to some fathers that their little girls have grown up and are interested in other men besides them and that Father isn't the center of their universe any more.

Also, I think you have forgotten your youth. No doubt you tell your children that when you were young you never desired any amusement beyond staying at home with your dear parents and reading an im-proving book. You never went to parties or stayed out later than 10 o'clock. What the young people of today are coming to, you shudder to think. All of which is parental propaganda, as you well know. For you know that when you were young you were just as fun-loving and restless and craved excitement just as much as the youngsters do today.

## Medics in Korea are Praised

Washington, May 26 — (AP) — Gen. J. Lawton Collins told senators to-day the percentage of deaths among the wounded in the Korean war is "at least less" than in World War II.

"Our medical people have done a perfectly marvelous job— per-fectly marvelous," Collins said.

Collins, the army chief of staff, was testifying at the senate in-quiry into the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur when he was asked about casualties.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, told the senators earlier this week that total casualties in Korea, both battle and non-battle, were 141,995 with 11,292 dead.

Bradley said "non-battle" casual-ties were 72,579 but noted that this included such things as a man's having a tooth pulled as well as serious illnesses and injuries.

Collins said 90.4 per cent of non-battle casualties have been re-turned to duty in the Far East. 4.9 per cent were removed to the United States for treatment, and .3 of one per cent died of their ail-ments.

Bradley had given the figure 612 as the number of dead from "non-battle" causes.

Collins said that of the battle casualties — that is men wounded or listed at one time or another as missing—70.2 per cent have been returned to duty—57.3 per-cent to duty in the Far East and 12.9 per cent to duty in the United States.

## Crossing the 38th Is an Old Story

By DON HUTH

Tokyo, May 25 — (AP) — A new crossing of Korea's 38th parallel has splashed into the headlines.

The soldiers who crossing 38 have had their fill of parallel talk after 11 months of war.

What they want most is to get the show over and go home.

The political boundary between Communist North Korea and Re-publican South Korea isn't what the United Nations soldier has his eye on. It is the next ridge or the next valley that has to be swept clean of Reds. It doesn't make any difference to the average soldier which side of 38 it is on.

North Koreans began the war June 25 by crossing the parallel southward.

There was considerable soldier excitement when the resurgent Allies began crossing it northward in October.

Some units put up signs reading: "You are crossing the 38th paral-lel through the courtesy of (blank) company."

Since then the seesaw crossings of 38 have robbed it of all soldier glamor. Allied troops no longer bother to put up signs.

Crossings have gone like this: New Year's Eve — by Chinese Reds moving south.

March — South Koreans rolling north.

April — Chinese Reds driving south.

May 24 — Allied troops bouncing back north.

Ask any U. N. soldier today what he feels about crossing 38. In English, French, Dutch, Greek, Turkish or Korean he'll give you the equivalent of: "So what?"

Pliny, Roman writer (35 to 79 A. D.) describes tooth powders made from ashes of such things as dogs teeth, deer antlers, hare or mouse heads and pattern bones.

all, and the fact that you want to keep on going with other boys while your would-be fiancé is overseas should be indication enough that he's not of first importance in your young life. You can keep up a friendly correspondence with this boy, sending him all the news of the gang and home town happen-ings, but keep it on a friendship basis—nothing more serious.

It is a deplorable thing when young boys and girls rush into en-gagements and marriages because the lad is going into foreign (or even domestic) military service. There are many complex, emotion-al reasons for this situation, but on the other hand such involvement is often spontaneous gestures—just for a lark, as it were. In either event, they are more often re-gretted than not, and the sensible parting, especially youthful teen-agers, is the friendly one.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a young girl who has been going out reg-ularly with a boy about eight months, but my mother will never let me go anywhere without my little brother being along. That makes it embarrassing for me, and I am afraid it will make me lose the boy. What shall I do?

ANSWER: Your mother is mak-ing a mistake in making little brother tag you. No boy will stand for that long. Tell her that you conscience and sense of right is a lot better chaperon than any lit-tle boy. And that she will have to trust you to live up to the prin-ciples she has taught you.

Dorothy Dix cannot answer per-sonal mail. She sheds new light on an old problem in leaflet D-3: "Mothers-in-Law". To obtain a copy, send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Dix c/o this newspaper, P. O. 98, Times Square Station, New York, 16, N. Y.

ANSWER: I think it is a very foolish idea, indeed. You're too young to think of engagements at

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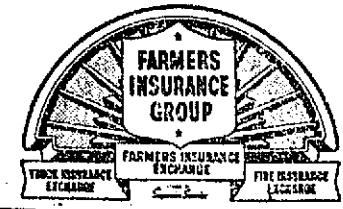
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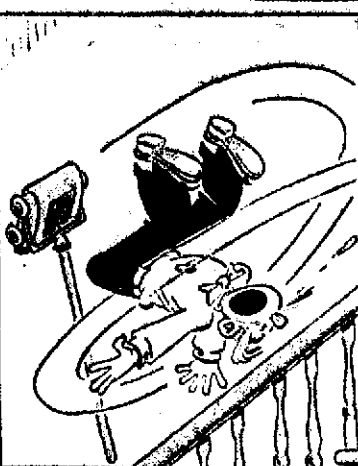
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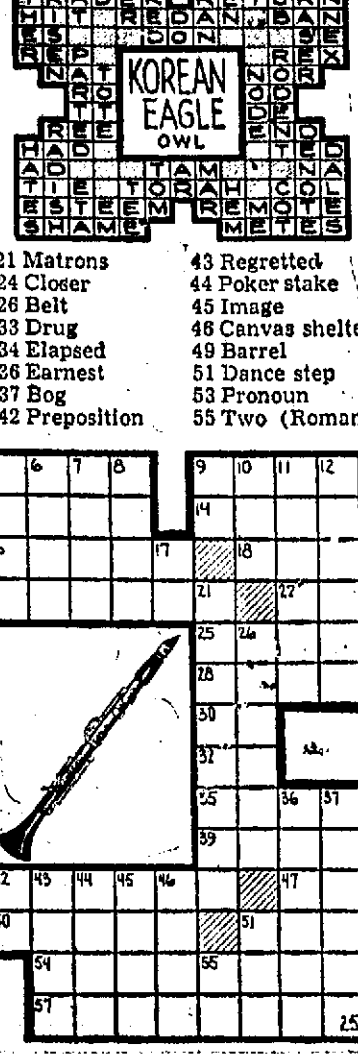
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Musical Instrument

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- 1 Depicted musical instrument
  - 9 It has a single
  - 13 Small purse
  - 14 Competent
  - 15 Era
  - 16 Expunge
  - 18 Indian tree
  - 19 Tantalum (symbol)
  - 20 Ceded
  - 22 Six (Roman)
  - 23 Volcano in Sicily
  - 25 Curved molding
  - 27 Horned ruminant
  - 28 It is a instrument
  - 29 Part of "be"
  - 30 Measure of area
  - 31 Anent
  - 32 Cadolfinum (symbol)
  - 33 Overt
  - 35 African town
  - 38 Separate
  - 39 Nevada city
  - 40 Lives
  - 41 Difficulties (ab.)
  - 42 Transpose (ab.)
  - 48 Inquire
  - 50 Weight
  - 51 Vegetable
  - 52 Abound
  - 54 English scholars
  - 56 Rim
  - 57 Tooth doctors
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Boxed
  - 2 Envoy
  - 3 Consumed
  - 4 "Smallest State" (ab.)
  - 5 Chiller
  - 6 Siberian river
  - 7 Dash
  - 8 Try
  - 9 Egyptian sun god
  - 10 Recede
  - 11 Number
  - 12 Contradicted
  - 17 Eye (Scott.)
  - 20 Apparel (pl.)
  - 21 Matrons
  - 24 Closer
  - 26 Belt
  - 33 Drug
  - 34 Elapsed
  - 36 Earnest
  - 37 Bog
  - 42 Preposition
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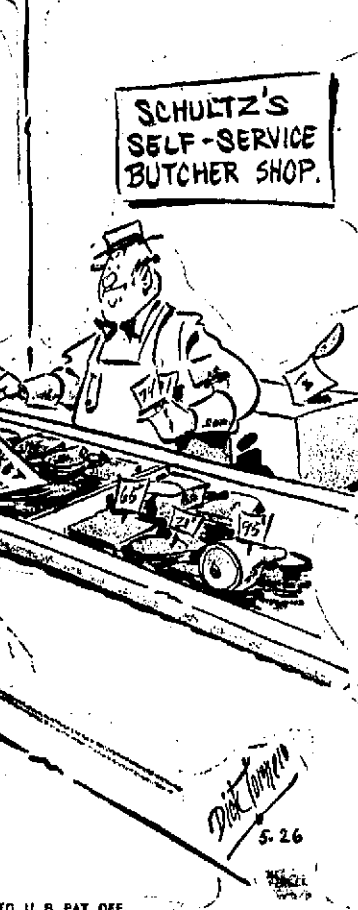
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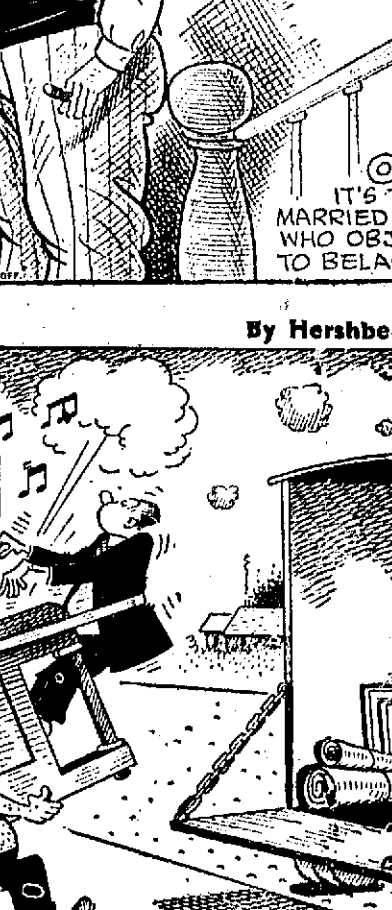
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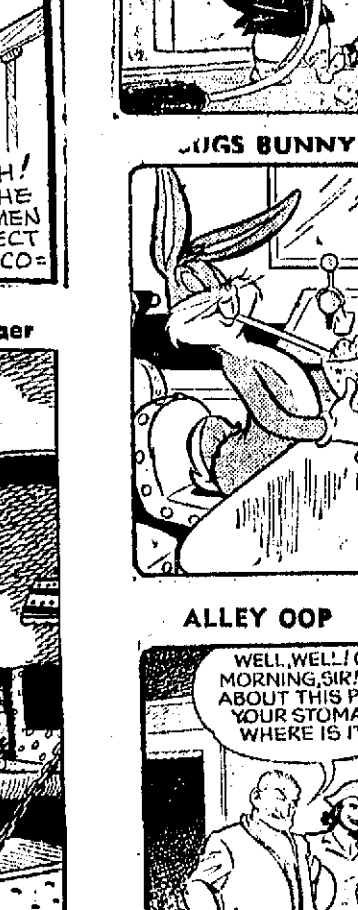
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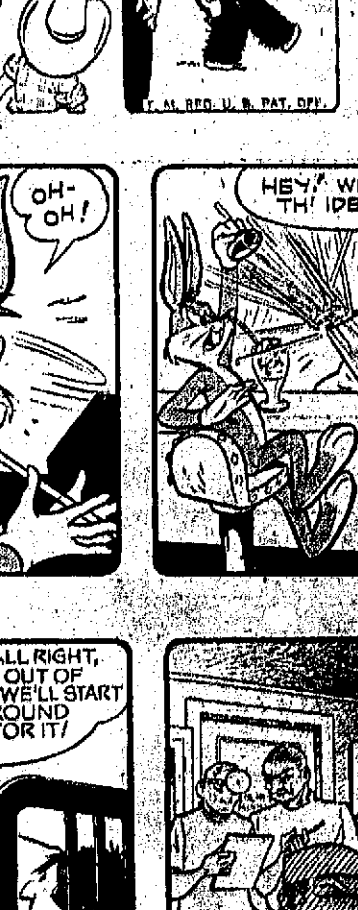
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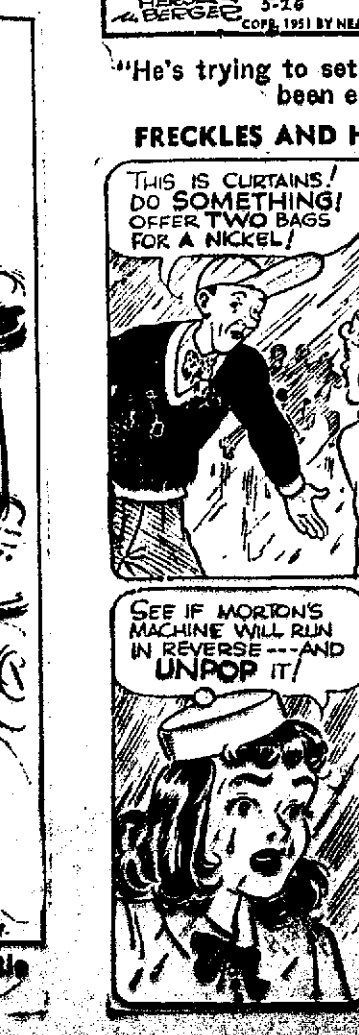
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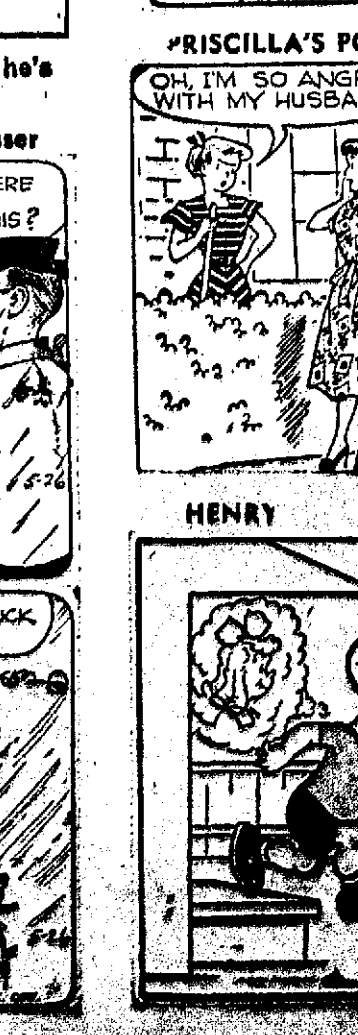
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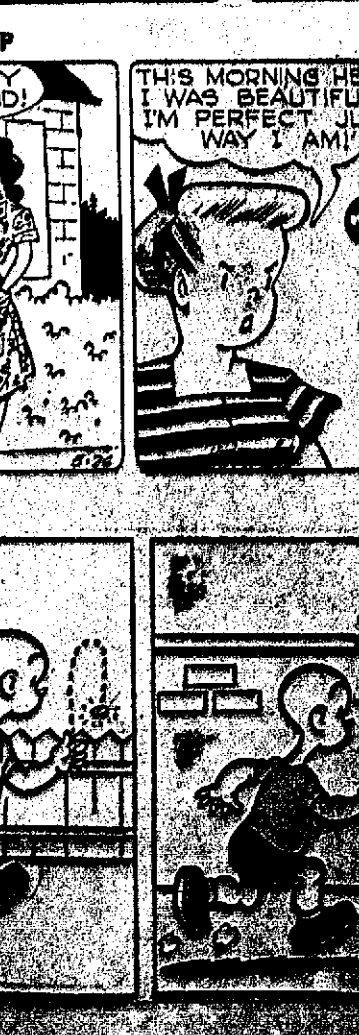
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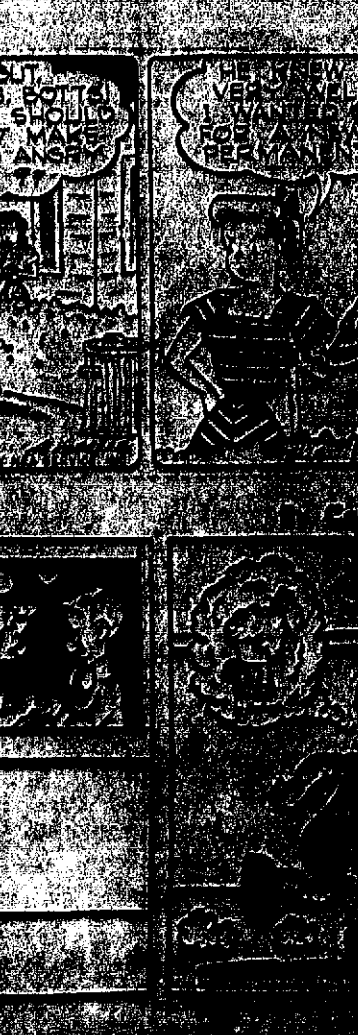
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